

PATENT APPLICATION

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**ABSTRACT**

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**PROCESS FOR DRYING DIFLUOROMETHANE**

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Process for drying wet F32, which comprises placing a stream of the said F32 in continuous contact with a feed stock of a composition comprising a molecular sieve chosen from a 3A type sieve, at a temperature of between 5 and 78°C and at a pressure of between 0.5 and 25 atm.